

Amendment

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1-29. (Cancelled)

30. (Currently Amended) A method for protecting an object against a rocket propelled grenade, comprising:

- a) providing a net formed from interconnecting net strands defining a net mesh configured such that ~~(i) the circumference of each net mesh section is less than the maximum circumference of a nose cone of a rocket propelled grenade, and~~ ~~(ii)~~ the rocket propelled grenade will be disabled by strangulation of the nose cone when the nose cone enters one of the sections of net mesh; and
- b) disposing the net between the object and the rocket propelled grenade.

31. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 30 further comprising strangulating the nose cone of the rocket propelled grenade.

32. (New) A method according to claim 30 comprising disposing the net at least 500mm from the object.

33. (New) A method according to claim 30 comprising supporting the net by a frame structure and attaching the frame structure to a vehicle.

34. (New) A method according to claim 33 comprising arranging the frame structure such that it disposes the net at least 500mm from the vehicle.

35. (New) A method according to claim 30 comprising identifying the threat posed by an incoming rocket propelled grenade; determining the maximum circumference of the rocket propelled grenade; and selecting the circumference of the net mesh such that it is smaller than the maximum circumference of the rocket propelled grenade which the net is intended to defend against.

36. (New) A method according to claim 35 comprising selecting the circumference of the net mesh such that it is less than, or equal to, two-thirds of the maximum circumference of the rocket propelled grenade which the net is intended to defend against.

37. (New) A method according to claim 30 comprising supporting the net by a rigid support member.